

As it is increasingly more difficult to use School District Funds (i.e. Title I staff development funds) to attend professional development conferences, we want to make sure the 2008 CCEA state conference offers high quality workshops and staff development in order to justify your attendance and participation. The workshops being planned will pertain to some of the following topics: increasing attendance, increasing CAHSEE passage rate, increasing test scores, increasing graduation rate, decreasing school violence, etc. The workshops are grouped into 3 major categories: *Cognitive Domain, Affective Domain, and Management & Operational Issues. Workshops will be held on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, Saturday Afternoon, and Sunday morning.*

Here is a list of the workshops that are currently being planned. Check the CCEA website to see workshop descriptions as they are added to the conference schedule.

### **Language Arts**

Communication Skills – A Speech Teacher’s English Potpourri  
My Neighborhood - Self and social examination are analyzed thru the writing of poetry.  
Is this MTV or ESL? - Teach English Language Development through music lyrics.  
That Secondary Readin’ Thing - How to scaffold instruction with textual material  
CAHSEE Prep – Language arts & Writing  
Ten Steps to English Success (or 11, or 12, or 15)

### **Math**

Using TI-Nspire calculators to Explore linear Equations  
Teaching Algebra to Non-traditional Youth  
CAHSEE prep – Math

### **Science**

Science Education Across the Curricula  
Engaging Students in Secondary Science

### **Social Studies**

Benchmark Testing in Social Science  
Stand Up for Justice - WWII incarceration of Japanese Americans  
Stock Market Game - Enliven core subjects with the importance of saving and investing

### **Visual & Performing Arts**

Make Meaning Through Music - Motivate students and meet multiple standards  
Step on Stage: Theater By, For, and With At-Risk Youth  
Art based curriculum

### **Alternative Learning**

Animal Assisted Learning: An Alternative Approach  
Educational Field Trips: Out and About!  
Creating and Designing Elective Courses for Continuation Schools

### **Affective Domain**

Character Matters - Learn a process of teaching values in the classroom  
It's My Life - Preparing students for adulthood thru the affective domain and life skills  
Character Building through Principles and Inspirational Poetry

### **Diversity**

Culturally Responsive Teaching - Closing The Achievement Gap  
Under the Rainbow – A Group Discussion  
LGBT issues

### **Counseling**

Surviving My Counseling Internship  
Counseling services through Community Resources  
Weapons of Mass Construction  
Am I Still Breathing?

### **Gang / Violence / Bullying**

Gang Awareness: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Update  
Synergize Your School/PALS - Reduce violence on campus  
Just Kidding or Harassment - Current research on bullying and ways to intervene.

### **Management & Operational Issues**

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly TRUTH - Goal setting, evaluation and program improvement  
How to Become a Model School  
Survival for the one Room Schoolhouse  
ASAM and the future of Alternative accountability in California  
Legislative Update  
Student Records – Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask  
Educational Law 101

### **Orientation programs**

Twin Oaks H.S. Orientation Program: It Works  
Setting the Tone for Success thru New Student Orientation  
Orientation / BLOC Schedule  
Student Guidebook to Success

### **Portfolios**

Showing What they Know: Engaging Students through Portfolios and Exhibitions

### **Technology**

MCHSnet \* Ed Options for 21st Century Learning  
Using 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology  
Learning Online - Ed Options for 21st Century Learning

### **Career, Technical, & Vocational Education**

Resource Round up: Career Technical Education Resources  
The Career Ladder

**Behavior Support / Special Education**

Defusing Anger and Aggression

Managing the Cycle of Escalating Behavior

Positive Behavior Support Planning for all students

Discipline Policy: Using Tools for Student Engagement

Ripple Effect – Using Behavior training Software to harness individual Student

Building Respect, Responsibility, and Resiliency in At-Risk Adolescents

Empowering Discipline: An Approach that WORKS with At-Risk Students